SEVEN DEATHS

IN SOUTHWEST

Smudge Pots to

Protect Crops

Moderate temperatures for Co-

lumbia and vicinity during the next two days was forecast by the U. S. Weather Bureau here

today. Early yesterday morning the lowest temperature of the year was reached when the mer-cury dropped to 5.4 below zero,

rising in the afternoon to a max-

imum of 26 degrees above zero. Early this morning the tempera-

ture was 4 degrees above zero and by noon had risen to 12 above. The last brief cold spell began Saturday when Columbia

experienced its first below zero weather with a minimum of 3 degrees below zero.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11 (U.P.).

the mercury would start a slow climb

omorrow.

For the first time in many days,

Brewer, president of the First National Bank, of Heavener, was found frozen to death. He was on a hunt-

A negro was found from to death

on the streets in Kansas City today. A minimum of 8 above zero was re-

Many Fires Occur Here Over Week-End-Blaze at Nurses' Home The home of Frank G. Prather,

3 miles north of Columbia on Highway 63, was destroyed by fire early this afternoon. A passerby reported that the roof was burning.

PRATHER HOME

ported here today.

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A lightning bolt injured seven people in Alexandria, Ia. The latest London fashion is to carry a dog which exactly matches your coat.

Apricot and peach pits are used as fuel in the home of Nels Larsen, of Yakima, Wash.

Regulation prison stripes for con-icts have been discarded in the Arkansas penitentiary. A man in West Bloomfield, N. Y. has offered \$1000 to anyone who can make him smile.

The Atlantic Fruit Line steamer Glendola went aground yesterday on a reef in Nipe Bay, Cuba.

A Rumanian woman who died at 118 years is mourned by an innkeeper to whom she was engaged In Pearsall, Tex., a cat entered a school house during the study period and attacked a 10-year-old

The heaviest snow slides in years are blocking rail traffic in the mountainous regions of southwestern Colo-

The granddaughter of Gen. Isaac

, the first governor of Ken-died penniless in Memphis

ing a pension of \$30 a month to a every country where there are comman who killed her husband while paratively large groups of Spaniards. "Anyone knowing both Spanish and he was intoxicated.

and fingerprints of criminals.

Four couples of Beloit, Wis, were forced to cut short their elopement and return to their homes because

When vertical car M. Morrow's

ordered the construction of a road twelve miles long in honor of the visit of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.. Hoover's trip there."

He further said that it pleased him

their dignity.

\$3000 is the reward promised Clif-

Evelyn Nesbit, night club hostess and former wife of Harry K. Thaw. has announced her engagement to Alexievitch Romanoff, who claims to be a Russian prince.

The Way of Our World WRITER LAUDS M. U. SPANISH

DEPARTMENT

"La Prensa" Correspondent Urges Study of Language

MAKES TOUR OF STATES

N. Y. Newspaperman Tells of Opportunities in Other Countries

rado.

A two-year old New York boy can name seventy musical compositions after hearing the first measure hearing faculty of the University of Missouri is one of the West," said Manuel over Tuesday. "The Spanish-teaching faculty of after hearing the first measure played.

Airplanes are being used to spot wolves, foxes, and dogs which are killing livestock in many parts of Indiana.

If the "La Prensa," a Spanish newspaper published in New York City.

"Your Spanish professors cannot be praised too highly. To tell the truth I believe they speak my own language better than I do," he continued.

Mr. Fernandez, a native of north-Shelby, the first governor of Kentucky, died penniless in Memphis last Thursday.

Hungarian workmen are the lowest paid laborers in Europe, the average pay of craftsmen being less than \$2 weekly. One hundred and seventy-four edited a special column for his paper, which while printed in Spanish, is to the penal Colony on an island off the coast of Nyarit. he coast of Nyarit.

A bill has passed the House, grant- and to have a circulation in almos

A safety device by which men may rise from a sunken submarine without outside aid has been successfully tested off Key West.

Scotland Yard finger print experts are experimenting with the transmission by wireless of photographs on the process of photographs of the process of

nrolved an economic loss of \$850,00,000.

The government of Palestine has worth of merchandise last year, but started as soon as the weather permitered the construction of a road this year this should be greatly inmerchandise long in honor of the creased merely because of Mr.

of which will be about \$150,000,000 is now estimated. Work will be started as soon as the weather permits and the structures will be completed about Oct. 1 it is expected.

take part in the inaugural pageantry essay in Spanish on a specially select-of Herbert Hoover with other In-dian tribes, considering it beneath to any high school or university student in the country.

vation Army, has worn the regular uniform of the organization for fifty years, never having worn civilian garb during that time.

After traveling 5000 miles as stowaways, in an attempt to enter the United States illegally, two Arabs were captured within five feet of their goal when one of them fell into the Hudson River while getting off the boat.

—AND SOME HUMOR
Old Sinner: "If you will answer me one question, I will come to church."

Minister: "What is the question?"
Old Sinner: "Who was Cain's

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and not so cold tonight and Tues-day; lowest temperature tonight about 10 or 12 above.

For Missouri: Mostly fair tonight and Tuesday; not so cold Tuesday and west and north portions tonight

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be about as follows: North 4, East 12, South

Weather conditions: Except some chilly rains on the south Atlantic seaboard sunshine prevailed yesterday from ocean to ocean and today started with bright weather generally. It is still cold everywhere with freezing nearly to New Orleans and Galveston. Subzero cold, however, is less prevalent than for several days and is receding further northward. There was no storm development anywhere on the map this morning. anywhere on the map this morning The Missouri outlook points to fair skies with slowly rising temperature

CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION

New Christian Building and Remodeling to Cost \$84,500

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

Seating Capacity of Present Auditorium to Be Increased 200

In the serial of The Educational Building is to be most month.

More than 30,000 air mail stamps were sold by Canal Zone post-offices in anticipation of the first air mail flight from the Isthmus to Miami, Fla.

The Nez Perce tribe has refused to take part in the inaugural pageantry of Herbert Hoover with other In- ded subject. This contest is open. On the first floor above will be rooms for the cradle roll, beginners' department, and the pastor's study. On the second floor will be a parlor. \$3000 is the reward promised Clifton Tyler, an 8-year-old negro boy of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, for finding a purse filled with jewels valued at \$50,000.

Heavy floods, inundating every valley town in Connecticut, have caused several deaths and wrought damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Evelyn Nesbit, night club hostess and former wife of Harry K. Thaw, the converged heavy floods are consistent of the second floor will be a parlor, 30 by 50 feet; three classrooms for adults seating 100 persons each; and the primary department, consisting of an auditorium and six classrooms. On the third floor will be the primary department, consisting of an auditorium and six classrooms. On the third floor will be a parlor, 30 by 50 feet; three classrooms for adults seating 100 persons each; and the primary department, consisting of an auditorium and six classrooms. On the third floor will be the primary department, consisting of an auditorium and six classrooms. There will be kitchenettes on both the second and third floors, connected with the main kitchen below by dumb waiters.

Quarter

The present church auditorium is to be remodeled and enlarged to seat 200 more people than it now second quarter which and for the form of the form of the firm second quarter which and for the form of the firm second quarter which and for the form of the firm second quarter which and for the second quarter which and for the form of the firm second the firm second the form of the firm second the f

C. OF C. VISITORS HERE TOMORROW

Local Chamber to Entertain Representatives at Dinner

DIAL SERVICE TO

Equipment to Start DUE TO COLD in Ten Days

Installation of the dial telephone equipment to supplant the old manual service will start within ten days. according to E. F. Carter, manager of the Columbia Telephone Com-pany. The conversion will begin by replacing the equipment in the local Texas, Hard Hit, Uses

The cut-over will be made on July 17. At that time all telephones will be converted to the dial phones will be converted to the dial system. A new directory will be is-sued at the time of the cut-over. The old "color" numbers will be eliminated and all the new numbers

emmated and all the new numbers will be in four digits.

The installation is to be finished four weeks in advance of the cutover date. This is to allow a period for demonstrating the use of the dist. iod for demonstrating the dial to subscribers. In the dial system, all the tele-phone operators are eliminated, ex-cept those on information and long-

REDUCED TAXES IN STATE HAVE HURT SCHOOLS

Auditor Gives Report at Annual Meeting Icy temperatures that had claimed seven lives over the week-end in the Southwest, had moderated only slightly today but indications were of Editors

REVENUE \$3,000,000 LOWER

sections of the Southwest saw the sun yesterday but temperatures remained near the zero mark. A cold sun was shining today, bringing little change to the temperature.

Even Texas was feeling the effects of the cold wave and below-freezing temperatures wave and below-freezing temperatures was senseal. The Year of the cold wave and below-freezing temperatures was senseal. The Year of the cold wave and below-freezing temperatures was senseal. The Year of the cold wave and below-freezing temperatures was senseal.

emperatures were general. The Lone KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11 (U.P.).— The assessed valuation of Missouri at present is \$4.906,473,689, L. D. Thomp-Star State, unprepared for such a decided drop, suffered greatly and reported a death toll of four. Smudge son, state auditor, told members of the Republican Editorial Association of Missouri, meeting here today. The assessed valuation is divided as follows, Thompson said: Farm lands, \$1,463,686,775; town lots, \$2,-070,763,329; all personal property including bank and corporate stocks, \$648,318,426; public utilities, \$486,119,-

The assessed valuation of the state increased from \$2,943,994,993 in 1920 to \$4,664,983,389 in 1924 and to the passent figures in 1928, Thompson

med.
The state levy on real and personal property was reduced from 15 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation in 1920 to 7 cents in 1921, and further reduced in 1923 to 5 cents,' he state auditor told the editors.
Staate's Property Tax Lowest
Missouri has the lowest levy for state property tax of any state in the Union, according to Thompson. While the assessment of real and BURNED TODAY

"While the assessment of real and personal property was increased in 1921 to true value, the levy or state rate was reduced from 15 cents to 5 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation. This has brought about a reduction of state property tax from \$4,968,558 in 1920 to \$2,446,699 in 1928.

"The state income tax levy was reduced in 1921 from 1½ per cent to 1 per cent which reduced the state

1 per cent which reduced the state income tax from \$4,794,495 in 1921 to \$2,567,545 in 1922. Legislation in 1925 providing for incomes tax field men

The Columbia Chamber of Commerce will entertain the Chamber of Commerce will entertain the Chamber of Commerce representatives from all parts of the state who will be here

AL SERVICE TO BEGIN ON JULY 17 RIOTING OCCURS Installation of the New AFTER FUNERAL OF LEON TORAL

> Three Are Killed and 30 Wounded in Mexico City

> PRESIDENT IS IN WRECK

Portes Gil Is Unharmed When Agitators Bomb Special Train

MEXICO CITY, Peb. 11 (U.P.)-Stringent precautions against dis-order were taken by the government oday after a disturbed week-end n Mexico during which the special rain of President Emilo Portes Gil was wrecked by a bomb, another passenger train was dynamited or derailed, a bomb was discovered in the office of Aaron Saens, presidential candidate, and serious disorders occurred in the capital.

The happenings came within twenty-four hours of the execution of Jose de Leon Toral, whose funeral caused disturbances in which at

al caused disturbances in which at least three were killed and more than thirty wounded.

President Portes Gil, with his wife and baby daughter, reached the capital safely at 1:20 s. m. on a heavily guarded train. He smiled as he reached the platform and was embraced by several place of the safely and the safely as the safely saf reached the platform and was embraced by several close friends.

Two Cars Wrecked

The attempt on his fife was made at 7 a. m. yesterday between Comonfort and Rinconcilio in the state

off of San Luis Potosi, on the main line betwen Laredo and the capital. The president was returning from Tamaulipas, where he had turned over his duties as governor of the state to his successor. The presidential train, one of the most luvirous in the

ymous warning written on a piece of satin reading:
"Slave, commend your soul to God. Thou shalt not reach Mexico."

Second Train Wrecked

News of the wreck of the other train was received in overnight dispatches from Guadale laye.

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16 TRIED IN POLICE COURT Today's Cases More Than Los Month's Total Sixteen cases were tried in police

court this morning, more than the total number of cases tried last month. Winnie Dixon, arrested Satmonth. Winnie Dixon, arrested Saturday night on the charge of disturbing the peace, was fined \$50
and costs. Rose Lewis was fined
\$1 and costs on a similar charge.
Two negroes were fined \$1 and
costs on charges of drunksmess.
Crap shooting was the charge against
twelve negroes who were fined \$1
and costs each by Judge W. D.
Shaw.

TO COMPLETE HOTEL PLANS Architect and Company Officials Hold Conference

Held Conference
The architect and officials of the
company in charge of the construction of Columbia's new hotel on
Highway 40, opposite the flying field,
held a conference here yesterday.
The final draft on the plans will
be completed the latter part of this
wask A complete service station. week. A complete service be maintained for the convenience of tourists. Excavation for the struc ture is now in progress.

HOOVER GUEST OF EDISON ON

Wizard of Invention' Also Host of Ford and Firestone

ONCE EMPLOYED

Visitors Will See Plants Used in Rubber-Growing Experiment

ing Experiment state to his successor. The presidential train, one of the most luxurious in the world, was the world was the world was the most luxurious in the world, was the world was the world was the world was the world was a bridge. The customary pilot train, a carrying troops, had crossed the bridge safety, but the bomb was do timed that it blew up the presidential train, wrecking the engine and the first two cars. The car carrying the president and his family, remained on the rails.

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to be a Russian prince.

Baron Gunther Von Huenefeld, who with two others made the first east-to-west non-stop airplane flight across the North Atlantic, died in Berlin last Tuesday.

Gen. Branwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, has worn the regular uniform of the organization for fifty years, never having worn civilian arb during that time.

Thirty-five students of Hickman that con be cultivated in this country and that he does not know how the roof caught fire. The house was a frame one.

W. R. Oder built the First Christian Church at Fulton as well as farm one.

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OFFICIAL PEACE

Mussolini and Cardinal Gasparri Sign the Treaty

VATICAN BECOMES STATE

Gold Pen Used in Secret Ceremony Given to Il Duce

ROME, Feb. 11 (U.P.).—The Vatican and the Italian government of ficially became reconciled today. Plenipotentiaries for both sides met in the historic St. John Lateran palace and signed an agreement ending the dispute which has lasted since 1870. Benito Mussolini, pressier of Italy, representing King Victor Emmanuel UI, and Pietro Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of sease, representing Pope Pius XI, signed the historic documents.

The document was signed at moon, an official amountagement said.

The monosituus sereussiy opened a new era in the nearly 2000 years of history of the Rossen Catholic Church. The new aran was recon-ROME, Feb. 11 (U.P.).-The Vati-

a new era in the heavy some years of history of the Rossem Catholic Church. The pope again was recognised as a temporal sovereign—ruler over the little papal state—as well as spiritual head of the church, and fifty-eight years of voluntary "imprisonment" of the popes in the Vation was ended

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The ceremony, clothed with the utmost solemnity and dignity, was held in strict secrecy and only a handful of men witnessed the writing of this new chapter in history.

The first document of the two-part agreement is a treaty of passa. The king recognizes the severaginty, first-doen, and independence of the pope. The pope recognizes the king of Italy. Italy agrees to pay an indemnity

LINE IS PLANNED

Pickwick Planes to Make Special Passenger

atthough some of it was thrown from the windows.

In the rush to get it out much of it was thrown from the windows.

Prather had just renewed his fire insurance.

The prompt action of C. C. Torbit, tinner for the University, probably prevented considerable loss by fire one of the University, probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University, probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University probably prevented considerable loss by fire of the University Hospital, and fire same and president of the Scale and prevented the fire of the University Probable and the University Probable and the University Probable and the University Hospital, and Mrs. Emine of the Scale and Probable and Probable